

ABSTRACT

A remote control system capable of detecting an operating status of devices through the Internet at real time is provided. A remote controller (20) which enables a terminal device to control an operation of the device (30a,...) through a network (100), acquires a latest address of the device for the network by communicating with the device at predetermined time intervals through the network, stores the address, transmits a status notification request to the device through the network while referring to the stored address, receives status information from the device, stores the status information received from the device, and transmits the stored status information on the device to the terminal device (10) through the network.